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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masanao FUJIEDA)
Application No.: 09/584,977) Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: June 2, 2000) Examiner: R. J. Hesseltine
For: OPHTHALMIC APPARATUS,) Confirmation No. 3091
OPHTHALMIC SYSTEM AND)
METHOD FOR MANAGING)
OPHTHALMIC DATA)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 28, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees not accounted for above required to enter this response to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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